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For: Stent Graft With Bioabsorbable Structural Support

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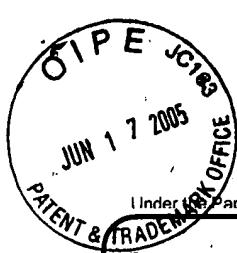
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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)Multiple Dependent ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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